

**Put next Tuesday night (21st September) in your diary now!!!**

Temple Sinai, the Wellington Progressive Jewish Congregation  
cordially invites you to an address by



visiting Israeli Rabbi  
Dr Kinneret Shiryon

speaking on

Progressive Judaism in Israel:  
A Quiet Revolution!

- how the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism is changing the face of Israeli society

Rabbi Shiryon was the first woman to serve as the rabbi of a congregation in Israel, and has worked in this capacity since 1983. She established her congregation, YOZMA – The Progressive Jewish Community Centre of Modi'in, in 1997, and was instrumental in YOZMA being the first non-Orthodox congregation to receive state funding for its synagogue building.

In 2002, Rabbi Shiryon was elected chairperson of the Council of Progressive Rabbis in Israel (MARAM), where she served for two terms – the first woman to head one of the country's rabbinical bodies. A native New Yorker, Rabbi Shiryon has lived in Israel for over 25 years and works tirelessly for Progressive Judaism to be recognised as a valid and legitimate movement, in eyes of the public and the government of Israel.

**Where? Temple Sinai, 147 Ghuznee Street, Wellington**

**When? Tuesday 21 September at 7.30 pm**

**All welcome.** Koha would be welcomed, to support the work of IRAC (Israel Religious Action Centre). Rabbi Shiryon will discuss the unique role of IRAC in working for social justice and religious and civic equality in Israel in her address.

**For enquiries please phone Temple Sinai on 385 0720**